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LEGISLATIVE LIAISON 85-2782

September 20, 1985 LEGISLATIVE REFERRAL MEMORANDUM

Department of Justice Department of Defense National Security Council Central Intelligence Agency Department of the Treasury

SUBJECT: Department of State proposed report on S. 1508, the "Terrorist Death Penalty Act of 1985."

The Office of Management and Budget requests the views of your agency on the above subject before advising on its relationship to the program of the President, in accordance with Circular A-19.

Please provide us with your views no later than September 30, 1985.

Direct your questions to Gregory Jones (395-3454), of this office.

Assistant Director for Legislative Reference

Enclosures

cc: Russ Neely Karen Wilson Adrian Curtis

Washington, D.C. 20520



Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of July 30 requesting our views on S. 1508, the "Terrorist Death Penalty Act of 1985".

The Department of State strongly supports the proposed legislation in principle. We would of course defer to the views of the Department of Justice on the procedural aspects of the bill.

The Office of Management and Budget advises that from the standpoint of the Administration's program there is no objection to the submission of this report.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

William L. Ball, III
Assistant Secretary
Legislative and Intergovernmental Affairs

The Honorable
Strom Thurmond,
Chairman,
Committee on the Judiciary,
United States Senate.